

[54] **BIAXIALLY STRETCHED POLYESTER FILM  
FOR FORMING CONTAINER AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE FILM**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A biaxially stretched polyester film for forming a container, characterized by being formed of a polyester substantially consisting of an ethylene terephthalate unit and an ethylene naphthalate unit, the refractive index in the direction of thickness of the film being 1.5 or greater. This film is not only excellent in the formability during formation into cans or the like, but has excellent properties in taste property, particularly, the taste property after the retorting, and may be suitably used for containers produced by forming process and, particularly, for metallic cans.

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